

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS
Martin SUMMER et al. : Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: MOLDED ELEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF BRITTLE-FRACTURE MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 3, Line 1: Delete "or 2".
Claim 4, Line 1: Delete "or 2".
Claim 5, Line 1: Delete "at least one of claims 1 to" and insert --claim 1,--.
Line 2: Delete "4,".
Claim 6, Line 1: Delete "at least one of claims 1 to" and insert --claim 1,--.
Line 2: Delete "5,".
Claim 8, Line 1: Delete "at least one of claims 1 to" and insert --claim 1,--.
Line 2: Delete "7,".
Claim 10, Line 1: Delete "at least one of claims 1 to" and insert --claim 1,--.
Line 2: Delete "9,".